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In re Application of:
Rudolf LINNER et al.

Examiner: Alex P. RADA

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Application No.: 10/018,620

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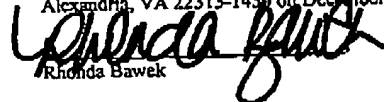
Art Unit: 3712

Attorney Docket: 3648-030

Customer No.: 30448

**For: INSTALLATION FOR A COMPETITIVE GAME WITH HOCKEY STICK AND
HOCKEY PUCK**

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT /
REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION**

MAIL STOP PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 (a) for withdrawal of the holding of
abandonment, or, in the alternative, petition to revive the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b).

Enclosed as exhibits hereto are the following:

- Exhibit A – Issue Fee Transmittal Letter filed July 3, 2006 requesting Issue Fee be
paid and Change of Correspondence Address be filed.

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PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT

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Applicants hereby declare that the filing of the required Issue Fee was filed by the required due date.

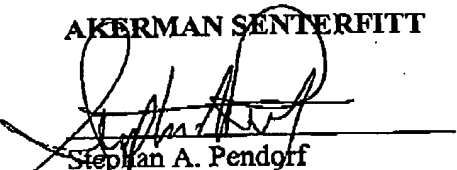
If the request to withdraw the holding of abandonment is denied, Applicants hereby Petition for Revival of the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Applicant states that the entire delay in filing the Request for Continued Examination until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional. Authorization is hereby granted to charge the Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0951, if deemed necessary.

Applicants request the decision of this petition in writing to the address associated with Customer Number 30448 and further examination of this application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 4, 2006


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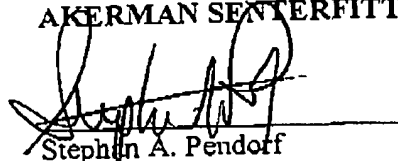
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EXHIBIT A**APPLICATION NO.: 10/018,620**

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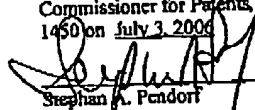
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Attorney Docket No.: **3648.030**

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2. Change of Correspondence Address Form (PTO/SB/122);
3. Copy of Notice of Allowance and Fee Due; and
4. Please charge the Issue and Publication Fees totaling \$700.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Application S/No.: 10/018,620
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Attorney Docket No.: 3648.030

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,
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July 3, 2006 (Date)

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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| 10/018,620 | 04/12/2002 | Rudolf Linner | 3648.030 | 4935 |

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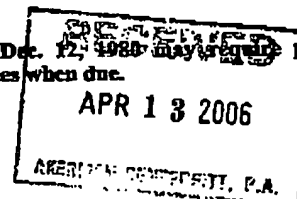


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